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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), the following references are not in the English language:

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
0 185 139	European	06/25/1986
0 521 825	European	01/07/1993
0 603 047	European	06/22/1994
43 20 341	Germany	12/22/1994

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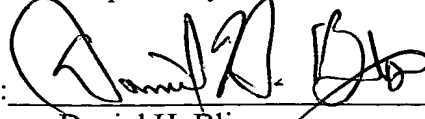
European Patent 0 185 139 discloses a radiation device, comprising a fan and a radiation source with emits UV rays and is connected to a resistor of an A.C. mains voltage source. The radiation source and the airstream produced by the fan work together and the number of revolutions of the fan is regulated according to the rise in temperature of the radiation source. Regulation of the speed of the fan is dependent on the UV rays emitted by the UV lamp.

European Patent 0 521 825 discloses a breakable adhesive bonds having two parts connected together by means of at least one adhesive bead. A heatable separating element is provided in or on the adhesive bead. Heating the separating element breaks the bond between the two parts and the adhesive bead. The breakable adhesive bonds described in this document are considered to be particularly suitable for the adhesive fitting of vehicle windows, and claim 34 envisages the use of an infrared beam to heat the separating element.

European Patent 0 603 047 discloses a method for adhesively bonding glass to metal by placing an adhesive joint between the two, and pre-gelling the joint by applying high frequency radiation on one side and infrared radiation on the other.

German Patent 43 20 341 discloses a process for removing coatings from glass components using a laser beam. An ancillary laser beam is transmitted through the glass without damaging the glass and the degree of transmission is measured. This measure is then used to control the rate of removal of the coating. By controlling the coating removal process, the residual coating can have a definite thickness without damaging the glass.

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